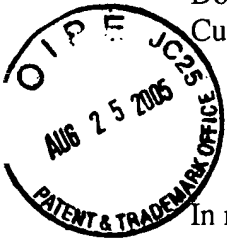


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This Amendment response is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith. This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2004 to which a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 26, 2005. The RCE and this Amendment Response are being submitted prior to the filing of any Appeal Brief. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

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